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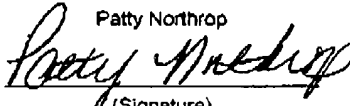
Title: BLENDING TOOL WITH AN ADJUSTABLE  
COLLISION PROFILE AND METHOD OF ADJUSTING  
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute amended claims 1 and 11 for pending claims 1 and as  
follows: